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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5315**
Sadao MIZUNO et al. : Docket No. 2003_1573
Serial No. 10/694,993 : Group Art Unit 2655
Filed October 29, 2003 :

CONVERGING ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD,
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
OPTICALLY RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: